

April 19

Dear Sister
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Mar 28. 1868

Dear Sister I now have arrived
to my journey's end but don't know
how long I may have to move
again we had a hard time & com-
ing we went on board of the
Daniel Webster Wednesday noon
and got here last night & little
after dark it seems as though we
was all out of the world it is dark
by the water and every thing
that comes here comes by the boat
and there is nothing but barrels
no other kind of things in site things
are very comfortable here we have
got good beds to sleep in and water
is all handy in the kitchen I think
by what they say that they don't live
very well there is a sutler here that
you can buy things to eat I have
just been down to breakfast I
had as much as I could eat at the

my appetite is not very good
 much but I think that it will
 be better as soon as I get over my
 journey we have to march day
 to day mess hall that will seat
 seven hundred we had good
 meal white plates to eat out of
 and white bowls to drink out
 of we expected that we was going to
 Boston when we started and
 from there to Maine as soon as
 they get there hospital arranged
 but all the mess halls come now
 I have got a good lot of writing
 to do today I had a letter from
 soldier the day that I started I have
 not got time to write any more
 before the mail goes out Direct
 your letters to Portsmouth Grand
 and you may put on the united
 States General Hospital Post Box 318

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